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.For:

IMPROVED ANALYTE SENSOR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME



## Enclosed are:

- (\_\_\_\_\_38 page(s) application including cover sheet, 89 claims, and 1 page abstract
- $\underline{X}$  11 Sheet(s) of informal drawing(s) (Figs. 1- 31(b))
- X Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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Respectfully submitted,

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